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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2010 - 85940

Date: 3/25/2010

Complaint Description: 19L misc line siting
 N/A Not Applicable

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Utility Company: **Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

Division: Electric

Contact Name: Lainie Keltner

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Nature of Complaint:

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From: peter.schofield [mailto:peter.schofield@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 12:00 PM

To: Utilities Div - Mailbox; Mayes-WebEmail; Pierce-Web; Kennedy-Web; Stump-Web

Subject: Docket # E-01575A-09-0453

In my opinion:

SSVEC has tried to stack the deck. They were asked to hire an "independent group" to study the Sonoita 64k power line and in-fact they hired a multi-national consulting firm whose stated purpose is to: "provide customized services and support to address critical business issues and enhance stakeholder value." I was under the impression that issues such as impact on the environment and quality of life were to be studied and in addition to see if the utility had complied with the spirit of the laws on environmental impact. What has been done is not unlike what in part caused the current financial melt down in this country; when brokerage firms were allowed to rate companies listed on the various stock exchanges and then trade for their own accounts in those stocks. Sort of like the fox watching the hen house! What I believe should have been done, was to ask the utility to seek approval for their choice of consulting firm from those aggrieved or the Arizona Corporation Commission. In cases of eminent domane, one side doesn't get to set the price or choose the appraiser.

I hope that you will ask SSVEC to further scrutinize their position before allowing the start of the project.

Pete Schofield

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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 9:05 AM

To: Utilities Div - Mailbox

Subject: March 24th hearing Docket#E-01575A-09-0453

I am unable to attend the hearing today; however, it is critical to me that my "voice" be heard. I have the following remarks to be noted:

1) SSVEC has failed to explain WHY they are bringing in so much power. Even with the most robust projections, based on the ACTUAL current use/demand, 69kv is absurdly over-kill. The reality of the national & local economics has PROVEN that in the past 12 months growth & development has dramatically decreased. As the Designated Broker of the communities' (Sonoita, Elgin, Patagonia) top-producing real estate brokerage (Long Realty Sonoita/Patagonia) I can provide the data that demonstrate how terribly the area has been impacted by the economy. The past 12 mos has been an all-time LOW in the Real Estate business in the Sonoita/Elgin/Patagonia communities in my 17+year professional history. This reality, combined with the nationalized incentives for renewable energy certainly negate projections of future coal-burning energy demand. Its clear that SSVEC is providing data and using projections from 2004-2006 and implementing a plan of more than 20 years ago. SSVEC has failed to demonstrate any sense of economic reality on so many levels. As a paying member cooperative SSVEC is demonstrating a HUGE negligence to its membership.

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Please provide the citizens of this community the opportunity of having our concerns addressed.

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